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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: Sakaguchi

Serial No.: 09/439,130

Filed: November 12, 1999

# For: Method and System for Collaborating Among Interconnected Client Terminals

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N.

Attorney Docket No.: JA9-98-217

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**